

Amendments to the Specification:

On page 1 of the specification, below the title, “**BLOOD-POOL CARRIER FOR LIOPHILIC AGENTS,**” please add the following new paragraph:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/058,715 filed April 10, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,645,463, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/243,596 filed on May 16, 1994, now U.S. Patent No. 5,851,510, which claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) to U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/043,305, filed April 11, 1997, each of which are hereby incorporated herein by reference in their entirety for all purposes.